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## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/691,513	ノ
Filing Date	October 24, 2003	<del>,</del>
First Named Inventor	Hideto HIDAKA	
Group Art Unit	2818	
Examiner Name	LE, THONG	
Attorney Docket Number	57454-979	_

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

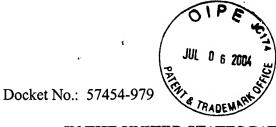
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
a. Previously submitted		
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on		
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).		
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
iii.  Other		
b. 🗵 Enclosed		
i. 🖾 Amendment/Reply		
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii.		
iv.   Other		
<ul> <li>a.  Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §</li> </ul>		
a. Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §  1.1.03(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)		
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3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.		
i. ⊠ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) <b>\$770.00</b>		
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)		
iii. 🛛 Other (additional claims, etc.) <b>\$706.00</b>		
b.  Check in the amount of \$ enclosed		
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hideto HIDAKA : Confirmation Number: 7421

Serial No.: 10/691,513 : Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: October 24, 2003 : Examiner: LE, THONG

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE FOR PROGRAMMING

REQUIRED INFORMATION WITH AN ELEMENT SIMILAR TO A MEMORY

CELL AND INFORMATION PROGRAMMING METHOD

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.